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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/02395 filed on December 16, 1999. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

Inventors: BERGSTROM, Johan

For: TAPE GUIDE AND MAGAZINE AT A COMPONENT MACHINE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-five (25) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449, International Search Report and reference(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Information Sheet

Preliminary Amendment

Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/02395 filed on December 16, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/02395 filed on December 16, 1999, which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Priority of Application No. 9804495-1 and 9901057-1 filed in Sweden on December 22, 1998 and March 23, 1999, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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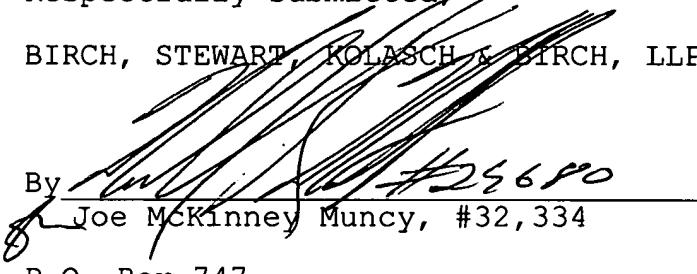
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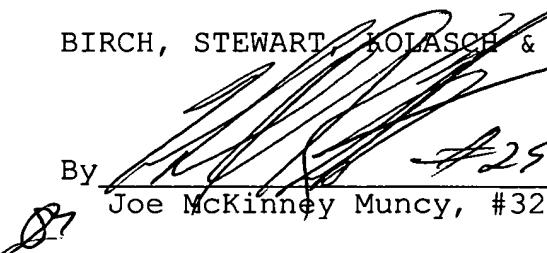
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
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